

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The single claim originally filed in the present U.S. utility patent application was rejected by the Examiner as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and has been canceled. Since the tri valve backflow prevention structure and method of its use with a conventional temporary backflow prevention assembly is the applicant's invention, a set of new claims 2-21 is now being provided as a part of this response, with each claim marked as to its 'NEW' status and the amended claim 1 shown as being cancelled. Therefore the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims on page 6 of the currently pending Office Action.